

UGC NET 24th June 2026 Shift 1 Political Science Memory Based

Q1. Choose the incorrect answer related to the Indian Constitution-

- A. Provisions related to 'All India Services' are mentioned in Article 312.
- B. Provisions related to Administrative tribunals are mentioned in Article 342A.
- C. Provisions related to Inter-State council are mentioned in Article 244.
- D. Provisions related to facilities for instruction in mother-tongue at primary stage is not mentioned in Indian Constitution.
- E. Provisions related to languages are mentioned in Article 368.

(a) A, B, C Only

(b) A, C, D, E Only

(c) B, C, D, E Only

(d) A, D, E Only

Ans.(c)

Q2. Consider the following:

1. Israel

2. Egypt

3. Palestine

Select the correct answer:

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 1 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

Ans.(a)

Q3. Consider the following statements related to the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG):

1. Reports of the CAG on the accounts of the State are submitted to the President who then causes them to be placed before the Parliament.

2. CAG is appointed by the President of India and can be removed on grounds similar to those of a Supreme Judge.

3. The form of the CAG is similar to that of a Supreme Judge.

Which of the following is/are correct?

(a) 1, 2 and 3

(b) 1 and 2 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1 and 3 only

Ans.(c)

Q4. Arrange the following books written by B. R. Ambedkar in an ascending order:

(A) What Congress and Gandhi Have Done to the Untouchables

(B) The Problem of the Rupee: Its origin and Its solution

(C) The Buddha and His Dhamma

(D) Annihilation of Caste

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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- (a) A, B, C, D
- (b) B, D, A, C
- (c) D, A, B, C
- (d) C, B, D, A

Ans.(b)

Q5. The CAA-NRC debate in India has been critiqued as an instance where citizenship is being redefined based on:

- (a) judicial activism and economic class
- (b) Uniform Civil Code implementation debates
- (c) a shift from territorial to cultural - religious ontology
- (d) ax compliance and Aadhaar enrolment

Ans.(c)

Q6. Who has

- (a) Pandit De
- (b) Swami V
- (c) Aurobind
- (d) Rabindra

Ans.(a)

Q7. Arrange

- 1. Arthasha
- 2. Gita Raha
- 3. Hind Swar
- 4. The Disco

- (a) 1, 2, 3, 4
- (b) 1, 3, 2, 4
- (c) 2, 1, 4, 3
- (d) 3, 1, 2, 4

Ans.(b)

Q8. Which A

- (a) Article 24
- (b) Article 243B
- (c) Article 243C
- (d) Article 243D

Ans.(a)

Q9. The Oslo Accords is a peace accord in the context of-

- (a) Iran and USA
- (b) Syria and Israel
- (c) Palestine and Israel
- (d) Qatar and Saudi Arabia

Ans.(c)

Q10. Match List I with List - II.

List - I	List - II
(A) Cooperative Federalism	(I) Niti Aayog
(B) Bargaining Federalism	(II) K.C. Wheare
(C) Competitive Federalism	(III) Granville Austin
(D) Quasi-Federal	(IV) Morris Jones

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) (A)-(IV), (B)-(III), (C)-(I), (D)-(II)
- (b) (A)-(III), (B)-(IV), (C)-(I), (D)-(II)
- (c) (A)-(III), (B)-(IV), (C)-(II), (D)-(I)
- (d) (A)-(I), (B)-(II), (C)-(III), (D)-(IV)

Ans.(b)

Q11. Under the Citizenship Act, 1920, the criteria must be fulfilled by a person to be eligible for citizenship of India (by naturalisation) is/are

- (a) Hindu from the British India (before the 1st December 1949)
- (b) Muslim from the British India (before the 1st December 1949)
- (c) Christian from the British India (before the 1st December 1949)
- (d) Sikh from the British India (before the 1st December 1949)

Ans.(a)

Q12. Match the following

LIST-I Article	LIST-II Description
A. 243 ZF	I. Disqualification for members of Municipal Corporation
B. 243 ZD	II. Disqualification for members of Panchayat
C. 243 S	III. Disqualification for members of State Legislative Council
D. 243 V	IV. Disqualification for members of State Legislative Assembly

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A-III, B-IV, C-II, D-I
- (b) A-II, B-I, C-III, D-IV
- (c) A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
- (d) A-IV, B-III, C-II, D-I

Ans.(a)

Q13. Who among the following used 'Congress System' terminology in reference to the Indian political system?

- (a) Morris Jones
- (b) Rudolph and Rudolph
- (c) Rajni Kothari
- (d) Paul R. Bras

Ans.(c)

Q14. Match the following:

List A	List B
(a) Two Factor Theory	(i) McClelland
(b) Hierarchy of needs theory	(ii) McGregor
(c) Theory of needs	(iii) Maslow
(d) Theory X and Y	(iv) Herzberg

Choose the correct answer:

- (a) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(iii), (d)-(i)
 (b) (a)-(iii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(ii), (d)-(i)
 (c) (a)-(iv), (b)-(i), (c)-(iii), (d)-(ii)
 (d) (a)-(iv), (b)-(ii), (c)-(i), (d)-(iii)

Ans.(d)

Q15. Consider the following statements:

1. Deliberative decision-making.
2. Representative decision-making.
3. Pluralist decision-making.
4. Illiberal decision-making.

Which statement is correct?

- (a) 1 and 3
 (b) 1, 3, and 4
 (c) 2 and 4
 (d) All of the above

Ans.(b)

Q16. When was the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) passed by the Parliament of India?

- (a) 2006
 (b) 2007
 (c) 2008
 (d) 2009

Ans.(d)

Q17. Arrange the following United Nations initiatives in chronological order:

1. Adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)
2. Formation of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
3. Establishment of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
4. Adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (SDGs)

- (a) 1, 2, 3, 4
 (b) 1, 2, 4, 3
 (c) 2, 1, 3, 4
 (d) 1, 3, 2, 4

Ans.(a)

Q18. Consider the following statements about Deen Dayal Upadhyay:

Statement I: Deen Dayal Upadhyay played a significant role in the formation of the Bharatiya Jana Sangh, a precursor to the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP).

Statement II: Upadhyay's political philosophy emphasized the principle of "Integral Humanism," which advocated for a balanced approach to development that combines material progress with spiritual and cultural values.

Which of the following options accurately characterizes the relationship between the two statements?

- (a) Both Statement I and Statement II are true.
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are false.
- (c) Statement I is true, but Statement II is false.
- (d) Statement I is false, but Statement II is true.

Ans.(a)

Q19. Identify

- 1. Minerva M
- 2. Golak Nat
- 3. A.K. Gopal

- (a) 2, 3, 1
- (b) 3, 1, 2
- (c) 2, 1, 3
- (d) 3, 2, 1

Ans.(d)

Q20. Which

- 1. The Philos
- 2. Annihilation
- 3. Science of
- 4. The Discov
- 5. Phenomen

- (a) 1,2 and 5
- (b) 1 and 3
- (c) 1 and 4
- (d) 1, 3, and

Ans.(d)

Q21. Consider the following statements with reference to missile defence system:

- 1. STAR Streak is the missile defence system of Isreal.
- 2. Iron Dome belongs to Russia.
- 3. Thaad missile defence system is of Britain.

How many of the above statements/s is/are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

Ans.(d)

Q22. Which of the following statements about Thomas Hobbes is NOT correct?

- (a) He argued that the state of nature is a state of war of all against all.
- (b) He believed that individuals in the state of nature have natural rights, including the right to all things.
- (c) He advocated for the right of revolution against an absolute sovereign if the sovereign fails to provide peace.
- (d) He derived the laws of nature from rational self-preservation.

Ans.(c)

Q23. The 'Information Technology Act, 2000' was amended in 2008 to include the controversial Section 66A. In which case did the Supreme Court strike down Section 66A?

- (a) Shreya Singhal vs Union of India
- (b) Anuradha Bhasme vs Union of India
- (c) Puttaswamy vs Union of India
- (d) Navtej Singh Johani vs Union of India

Ans.(a)

Q24. The 42nd Amendment to the Constitution of India introduced the concept of 'Socialist' into the Preamble. Which of the following is NOT a part of this amendment?

- (a) Socialist
- (b) Secular
- (c) Republic
- (d) Integrity

Ans.(c)

Q25. Which of the following is NOT a mode of acquisition of citizenship?

- (a) Birth within the territory (Jus Soli)
- (b) Descent from Indian parents (Jus Sanguinis)
- (c) Registration after marriage to a citizen
- (d) Holding an office of profit

Ans.(c)

Q26. Which of the following is NOT a mode of resolution of conflict in an organization?

- (A) Domination
- (B) Compromise
- (C) Surrender
- (D) Integration

Select the most suitable answer from the options given below:

- (a) (A), (B) and (C)
- (b) (A), (B) and (D)
- (c) (B), (C) and (D)
- (d) (A), (B), (C) and (D)

Ans.(b)

Q27. Match the Parliamentary Motions (List-I) with their Meanings (List-II):

List-I (Motions)	List-II (Meanings)
A. Adjournment Motion	1. Seeks to draw the government's attention to an urgent public matter without voting.
B. No-Confidence Motion	2. Charges the government with violation of parliamentary privileges.
C. Censure Motion	3. Criticizes specific policies or actions of the government without seeking resignation.
D. Privilege Motion	4. Tests the majority support for the Council of Ministers.
E. Calling Attention Motion	5. Suspends normal business to discuss a matter of urgent public importance.

(a) A-5, B-4, C-3, D-2, E-1

(b) A-4, B-5,

(c) A-5, B-3,

(d) A-1, B-4,

Ans.(a)

Q28. Match the

Text	
1. Capital (V)	1. Capital (V)
2. The Germ	2. The Germ
3. The 18th	3. The 18th
4. Grundris	4. Grundris

(a) 1-A, 2-C,

(b) 1-A, 2-B,

(c) 1-A, 2-B,

(d) 1-D, 2-C,

Ans.(c)

Q29. Which of the following statements about the Right to Information (RTI) Act is correct?

1. It replaced the Freedom of Information Act, 2002.

2. The RTI Act

3. The RTI Act

4. The RTI Act

Select the correct option from the following:

(a) Statements 2 and 3 are correct.

(b) Statements 1, 2, and 3 are correct.

(c) Statements 1, 2, and 4 are correct.

(d) Statements 2, 3, and 4 are correct.

Ans.(c)

Q30. Which of the following is NOT a key theme of New Public Administration?

(a) Political neutrality

(b) Social equity

(c) Change and innovation

(d) Relevance

Ans.(a)

Q31. Arrange the following events in the order they took place:

- A. Establishment of the Planning Commission (now NITI Aayog)
- B. First meeting of the Finance Commission
- C. Establishment of the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC)
- D. Formation of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)

Choose the correct sequence:

- (a) B — A — D — C
- (b) A — C — B — D
- (c) A — B — C — D
- (d) C — A — B — D

Ans.(c)

Q32. Which

- (a) Dwight V
- (b) Fredrick
- (c) Woodrov
- (d) Max Web

Ans.(a)

Q33. Which

to foreigners

I. Right to Ec

II. Prohibition

III. Protection

IV. Right to F

Which of the

(a) II and III

(b) II and IV

(c) I, II, and I

(d) I, II, and I

Ans.(b)

Q34. Arrange these parties in order of their establishment:

- 1. Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)
- 2. Indian National Congress (INC)
- 3. Communist Party of India (CPI)
- 4. Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP)
- 5. Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)

- (a) 2 → 3 → 1 → 4 → 5
- (b) 3 → 2 → 4 → 1 → 5
- (c) 2 → 1 → 3 → 5 → 4
- (d) 1 → 2 → 3 → 4 → 5

Ans.(a)

Q35. Arrange the following Cold War events in descending chronological order (from the most recent to the earliest):

1. Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan
2. Cuban Missile Crisis
3. Fall of the Berlin Wall
4. Korean War Armistice
5. Signing of the INF Treaty

(a) 3, 1, 5, 2, 4

(b) 5, 3, 1, 4, 2

(c) 3, 5, 1, 2, 4

(d) 1, 3, 5, 4, 2

Ans.(a)

Q36. Arrange the following events in chronological order of their application:

1. The Discovery of the Atom
2. Hindutva
3. Hind Swaraj
4. Annihilation of Caste

(a) 3, 2, 4, 1

(b) 2, 3, 1, 4

(c) 3, 4, 2, 1

(d) 4, 3, 2, 1

Ans.(a)

Q37. Which of the following events are associated with the Cold War?

- A. 1959 – Antarctic Treaty
- B. 1963 – Partial Test Ban Treaty
- C. 1968 – Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty
- D. 1990 – Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty
- E. 1982 – Antarctic Treaty

Choose the correct answer:

(a) A, C, D, E

(b) A, B, C, D

(c) C, D, E, Only

(d) B, C, D, E Only

Ans.(b)

Q38. Consider the following ideas associated with Douglas McGregor and choose the correct answer:-

- A. Theory X: The alternate assumptions of integration and self-control.
- B. Theory Y: The coercive compulsions
- C. Scanlon Plan
- D. The Human side of the enterprise
- E. Linking Pin Model

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

- (a) C, D, E Only
- (b) C, D Only
- (c) A, B, C, D Only
- (d) A, B, D Only

Ans.(b)

Q39. Which Chief Minister resigned from office in 2011 after being indicted by a Lokayukta report on illegal mining?

- (a) Arvind Kejriwal
- (b) Manohar Parrikar
- (c) Siddaramaiah
- (d) B. S. Yediyurappa

Ans.(d)

Q40. Which

- (a) Michel Foucault
- (b) Jacques Derrida
- (c) Friedrich Schlegel
- (d) Susan Sontag

Ans.(d)

Q41. Which

- (A) The Constituent Assembly was elected by an elected Constituent Assembly
- (B) The Constituent Assembly was elected by an elected Constituent Assembly
- (C) There should be a separate Constituent Assembly for each state
- (a) Only A is correct
- (b) Only A and B are correct
- (c) Only A and C are correct
- (d) Only B and C are correct

Ans.(c)

Q42. How many

- (a) 60
- (b) 68
- (c) 70
- (d) 72

Ans.(d)

Q43. Consider the following statements with reference to the Consumer Protection Act, 2019:

1. It establishes a Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) to regulate matters related to violation of consumer rights.
2. The Act for the first time recognized 'unfair trade practices' as a ground for filing a complaint.
3. It provides for the establishment of Consumer Disputes Redressal Commissions at the National, State, and District levels.
4. The definition of a 'consumer' now includes any person who buys goods for commercial purposes.

Which of the statements given above are correct ?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 4 only
- (d) 1, 3 and 4 only

Ans.(b)

Q44. Arrange the following conflicts in chronological order (oldest first):

- A. First Gulf War
- B. Yom Kippur War
- C. Sino-Indian War
- D. Falklands War

Choose the correct order

- (a) C, B, D, A
- (b) B, C, A, D
- (c) D, A, B, C
- (d) A, D, C, B

Ans.(a)

Q45. The term "Magna Carta" of environmental law was coined by which of the following authors in his 1789 work, "Introduction to the Principles of Political Economy"?

- (a) Thomas Malthus
- (b) Hans Mommsen
- (c) Jeremy Bentham
- (d) Edmund Burke

Ans.(c)

Directions (Q46-Q48)

The concept of sustainable development has transformed from local initiatives into a comprehensive global framework. The 1972 United Nations Conference on the Environment and Development (Stockholm Conference) was widely regarded as the "Magna Carta" of environmental governance, establishing the link between economic growth and environmental integrity. This led to the creation of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in 1972.

Twenty years later, the 1992 Rio Earth Summit further globalized the concept. The resulting Agenda 21 and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) regularized the approach. The "Precautionary Principle" emerged as a reason to postpone cost-effective measures to prevent environmental degradation.

In the Indian context, the National Green Tribunal (NGT) Act, 2010, was a revolutionary step. Drawing inspiration from Article 21 (Right to Life) of the Indian Constitution, the NGT provides a specialized forum for the effective and expeditious disposal of cases relating to environmental protection. India is only the third country in the world—after Australia and New Zealand—to have a dedicated specialized environmental tribunal.

Q46. Which international event is referred to as the "Magna Carta" of environmental governance?

- (a) The 1992 Rio Earth Summit
- (b) The 1972 Stockholm Conference
- (c) The 2015 Paris Agreement
- (d) The 1987 Montreal Protocol

Ans.(b)

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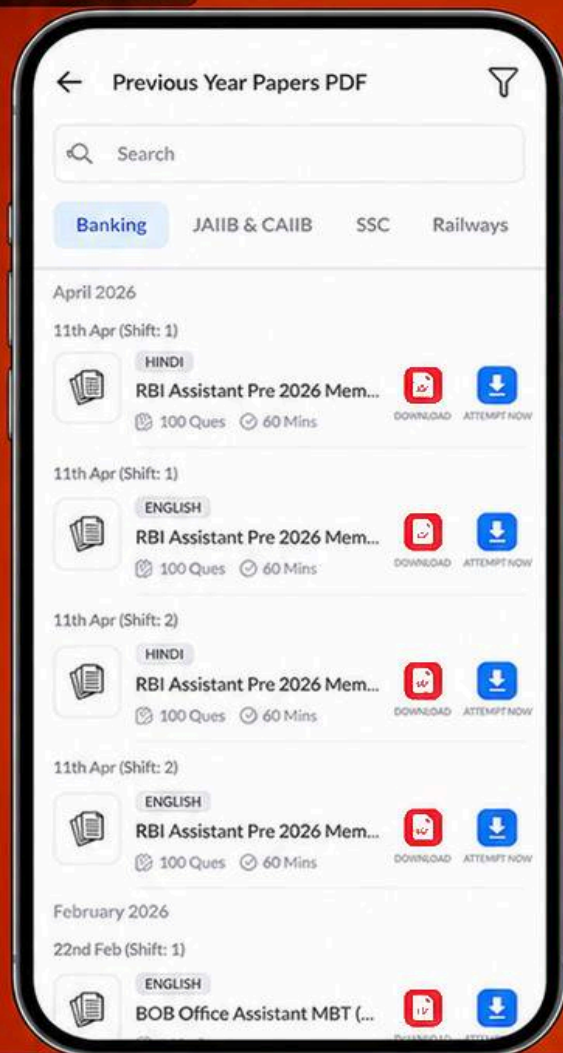
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Q47. The "Precautionary Principle" was formally popularized during which global summit?

- (a) Kyoto Protocol (1997)
- (b) Stockholm Conference (1972)
- (c) Rio Earth Summit (1992)
- (d) Ramsar Convention (1971)

Ans.(c)

Q48. In India, the right to a clean environment is considered an integral part of which Fundamental Right?

- (a) Article 14 (Right to Equality)
- (b) Article 19 (Right to Freedom)
- (c) Article 21 (Right to Life and Personal Liberty)
- (d) Article 23 (Right to Freedom of Movement)

Ans.(c)

Q49. India has been a member of the National Green Tribunal (NGT).

Which two countries are also members?

- (a) USA and Canada
- (b) Australia and New Zealand
- (c) Canada and Germany
- (d) Germany and France

Ans.(b)

Q50. What was the outcome of the 1972 Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment?

- (a) The formation of the World Trade Organization (WTO)
- (b) The establishment of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- (c) The creation of the World Bank
- (d) The signing of the Kyoto Protocol

Ans.(b)

